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## CLASS

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Of the Week Ended Wednesday Evening  
With President's Reception.

The crowning event of Commencement week is the graduation of the Senior Class.

This is the culmination of the work of the College for one year and the efforts of the young men and women for four years.

It is the most impressive and interesting feature of the exercises and is always deferred until the last day.

While every alumnus tries to reach the city in time for the alumni banquet the visit is not complete unless he be present to witness the formal ceremony which marks the transition from college to university or to the actual work of life.

A larger number of visiting and local alumni students and the graduates gathered upon the college campus Wednesday morning.

The Marietta Orchestra headed the procession of students, alumni, and the members of the graduating class, who formed in ranks and marched down to the Auditorium. With bared heads the undergraduates stood on either side of the pavement while the alumni and graduates passed through the lines of honor and into the hall.

The stage was decorated with palms and potted plants. At the front of the rostrum were arranged many beautiful baskets of flowers which were presented to the graduates by friends. Blue and white bunting formed the background and denoted the College colors. High above the stage were small pennants bearing the word "Marietta" in white on a blue base. In the center the class numerals '01, worked in red upon a large banner, completed the stage decorations.

The Seniors occupied seats at the left of the stage. The middle and the right side were occupied by the Board of Trustees and the professors. The hall was filled with friends and relatives of the outgoing class, with citizens of Marietta and with visiting alumni. Almost every seat was occupied and comfort on account of the hot weather was not obtainable.

The Marietta orchestra struck up a spirited march before the beginning of the literary program.

The invocation was pronounced in an impressive manner by President Perry. Another musical selection followed and the Latin salutatory by Miss Flora Mason was announced. Miss Mason in choicest classical Latin welcomed the citizens of Marietta to the graduating exercises.

Mr. Siegfried William Thieme took as his subject "Modern Diplomacy." He drew a parallel between the diplomacy of ancient times and that of the more modern times. The policy that prevailed in Europe until the end of the sixteenth century was to accomplish the desired end by strategy, cunning, even murder and assassination. In modern times a great revolution in diplomacy has been brought about by the accession of America to world power. In America business men secure the posts to foreign countries and achieve their ends by simple directness and honesty backed by power. The real virility must come from a people physically, industrially and morally sound, and the American people possessing these requisites of national virtues must and will accomplish their aims.

"The Man and His Opportunity" was the subject of an able oration by Mr.

J. W. Gorby. Mr. Gorby's address was a stirring appeal for self confidence and enterprise in the individual. Events prepare for the man, and the latter must be on the alert to seize every opportunity. Character is the measure of success. For the members of 1901 the dear old College has performed an inestimable service in instilling into them the principles of true nobleness and firmness and constant endeavor. Mr. Gorby's oration abounded in eloquent sentences and was well delivered.

An orchestral selection was executed and President Perry announced the next speaker, Edward Dana Johnson, had chosen as his subject "A Problem Solved." The oration reviewed the days of strife which almost disrupted the union in the four years of civil war. The two mighty sections were divided on the slavery question. Northern men pointed to the Declaration of Independence and quoted the sentiment that all men are created free and equal. Southern aristocrats disputed this dictum, calling it absurd and unreasonable. The inevitable conflict dragged its course through four interminable years. The victory was, in the end, as it must have been. The black man was enfranchised, but fearful of his liberty. Still the condition of the alien population did not improve. Education of the higher type only brought Utopian dreams of sudden and impossible success. Religion in the African was only a compound of superstition and fanaticism. But a great prophet has risen in the person of Booker T. Washington. He has solved the problem of raising the race. He has risen from poverty, squalor and ignorance to heights of enlightenment. The solution lies in patience and sympathy and help on the part of the white man.

The valedictory address was delivered by Mr. Thomas Jefferson Summers. His oration was entitled, "Self Government." By a chain of reasoning he deduced the proposition that all men are not created free and equal. That some must be governed by others who possess that capacity. Self mastery is the noblest of all conquests and is one of the great lessons taught in a College course.

Mr. Summers then addressed the citizens of Marietta, thanking them for courtesies extended during the past four years and asking them to stand by the College, the noblest institution in the city. To the undergraduates words of advice were given. Social intercourse had been pleasant during the course of the seniors, but that relation must be discontinued. The class of 1901 left a message of encouragement to their comrades in classic halls. To the faculty and Board of Trustees Mr. Summers expressed his classmates' sense of gratitude for the many efforts made in their interest. He paid a high tribute to President Perry, whom all the seniors had learned to admire and love, although only asso-

ciated together for one short year. At last came the parting with the class. A few earnest words of advice and encouragement were spoken and the final farewell said.

The degrees were then read and conferred on the candidates by President Perry. The degree of B. A. was conferred upon George Leonard Brokaw, Allen Coburn, John William Gorby, Thos. Griffiths, Elden Valerius James, Edward Dana Johnson, Flora Mason, Jacob Hermann Mindling, Chas. Alfred Stanley, Jr., Thomas Jefferson Summers, Siegfried William Thieme, Simeon Lawrence Thorniley, all of whom had completed the classical course.

The Latin scientific course had been pursued by David Fleming Turner and he received the degree of B. Ph.

The three young ladies, Misses Louise Claire Hathaway, Helen Tomlinson Henderson and Matilde Frederica Roeser, received the degree of B. L., as an evidence of having completed the Modern Language course.

The diplomas were presented by Mr. W. W. Mills, treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

The following honorary degrees had been conferred by the College: M. A. on Wm. Wells Bosworth, once a student of Marietta College, now superintending architect of the Pan American Exposition. D. D. on Rev. H. B. Gage, of the class of '69, who is now located in California. Also on D. M. Pratt, a graduate of Amherst College and pastor of the Walnut Hills Congregational church, of Cincinnati.

Miss Ethelyn Grant Simpson, who has been pursuing a special course for the degree of M. A. had completed the prescribed studies and received the degree.

The benediction was pronounced by President Perry. Nineteen hundred and ones' hours of supreme triumph were over and to the alumni association were added the names of sixteen new members.

**HONORS.**  
Scholarship Honors Class of 1901.  
**MAGNA CUM LAUDE.**

John William Gorby, Elden Valerius James, Edward Dana Johnson, Flora Mason, Thomas Jefferson Summers.  
**CUM LAUDE.**

George Leonard Brokaw, Louise Claire Hathaway, Siegfried William Thieme.

**DEPARTMENT HONORS.**  
**PHILOSOPHY.**

George Leonard Brokaw, John William Gorby.

**HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.**  
George Leonard Brokaw, John William Gorby, Elden Valerius James, Flora Mason, Thomas Jefferson Summers.

**HONORABLE MENTION.**  
Jacob Hermann Mindling.

**MATHEMATICS.**  
Louise Claire Hathaway, Thomas Jefferson Summers.

**GERMAN.**

Flora Mason.  
**HONORABLE MENTION.**  
Matilde Frederica Roeser.

**LATIN.**

Elden Valerius James.

English heqwy RE RE RE RE RE

**ENGLISH LITERATURE.**

Elden Valerius James, Flora Mason.

**HONORABLE MENTION.**

John William Gorby, Louise Claire Hathaway, Matilde Frederica Roeser.

**JUNIOR RHETORICAL PRIZE.**

Mayme White, First; Laura Wilhelmina Friedrich, Helena May Nye, Second.

**GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE.**

**Juniors.**

Edith Dabele Kast, First; Laura Wilhelmina Friedrich, Helena May Nye, Second.

**Sophomores.**

John William Neal, First; Harry Everett Brokaw, Second.

**Freshmen.**

Thomas Hudson Armstrong, Jr., First; Charles Augustus Kast, Second.

**SECOND YEAR HONORS.**

**MATHEMATICS.**

George William Mindling, John William Neal.

**PRIZE DECLAMATION.**

**Sophomores.**

Harry Everett Brokaw, First; George William Mindling, Second.

**Freshmen.**

James Franklin Wallace, First; Cecil J. Gardner, Second.

**THE LAST EXHIBITION DRILL.**

Before stacking up their arms, doffing caps and laying aside accoutrements, the College Cadets gave one more exhibition drill on the campus Wednesday afternoon. Quite a number of visitors gathered under the trees and were entertained while the company went through its evolutions. The full strength of the organization was not out, as a number of the Cadets had left for their homes while others did not desire to run the risk of a sun stroke by overheating and exerting themselves on the parade ground.

The company was led for the last time by Captain Coburn and the other graduated officers, who give place to their successors from the incoming Senior class. The company has attained a knowledge of the manual and able proficiency in the various military maneuvers.

The government inspector who was here some time ago paid the company the compliment of saying that the members wheeled into line in better form than any other similar company he had ever inspected. Marching and counter marching, deploying in skirmish line, retreating, charging with set bayonets, loading, aiming, firing, bivouacking were some of the exercises which were ordered by Capt. Coburn and executed with precision by the cadets.

The expectation is that the number of students taking the drill will be increased next year as the training will be compulsory after the Freshman

year. The beneficial results of the drill have been evident almost since the inauguration of the drill in the College. The bearing and general health of the Cadet students has been much improved and in fact the entire effect has been good.

**MUSICAL RECITAL.**

The annual musical recital was held at the Presbyterian church at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The day was very warm, but this did not deter the many music loving people of the city from assembling at the church, which although commodious, was taxed to the utmost in furnishing room for people.

The audience was composed largely of ladies, for whom the exercises had especial attraction on account of the former's natural musical bent.

The program was one of many pleasing numbers and was varied to suit different preferences. The execution of the performers was very skillful and their knowledge of the technique thorough. The instrumental music predominated, but several very good solos were rendered.

There were two graduates this year, namely Miss Winifred Theis and Miss Constance Wheeler. These young ladies had very difficult selections from noted composers, but acquitted themselves with much credit.

The consensus of opinion of musical critics was that the commencement this year was equal, if not superior to any which have preceded. The program is appended in full below:

1. A Bridegroom.....
2. Fidelin..... Brahms
3. Ladies' Double Quartette.
4. Piano Sherzo B Flat Minor..... Chopin
5. Miss Louise Hathaway.
6. Recit—"And God Said."
7. Aria With Verduce Clad..... Hayden
8. Piano—Waltz in E Major..... Moszkowski
9. Miss Winifred Theis.
10. Violin—Fantasie..... Singale
11. Miss Laura Brennan.
12. Piano Liebestraume in A Flat..... Liszt
13. Miss Lou Morgan.
14. Song of the Heart..... Louise Tunison
15. Mr. Edwin Strecker.
16. Piano En Route..... Godard
17. Miss Ada Turner.
18. Rondo in E Flat..... Mendelssohn
19. Miss Constance Wheeler.
20. Orchestral parts on second piano.
21. Solo and Chorus—Inflammatus..... Stabat Mater
22. Miss Helen Weber.

**A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.**

President and Mrs. Perry received the friends of the College, the student body and alumni at Andrews Hall last evening. The rooms to the right of

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## RULED

Out was The Testimony

OF A WITNESS,

Is The Case Against Lulu  
Prince Kennedy,

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Of Her Husband who Refused to Live With Her.

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Mo., June 12.—Judge Woodford today ruled out the testimony of one of the strongest witnesses presented so far by the defense in the case of Lulu Prince-Kennedy, on trial for the murder of her husband.

The court's order to strike it out was considered a blow to the side of the defense. Mrs. Kennedy was visibly depressed by the court's action. The witness was Edward W. Lewis, a personal friend of the dead man. Through him the defense hoped to prove the theory that Kennedy had ruined Lulu Prince under promise of marriage and then refused to either marry her or live with her after marriage had been forced upon him. The testimony of Lewis was ordered taken down by the court stenographer, but the court refused to let it be given to the jury until corroborated.

The statement as made by Lewis was: "The day after the marriage Phil Kennedy came to me to talk about the wedding. He told me that he had known the girl for three years and that he had loved her and that he had promised to marry her and that he had ruined her. He said that after he had ruined her he had lost his respect for her. He told me that he had been called up by Mr. Nearing at his office and went there, where Mr. Nearing told him that he had to marry Lulu Prince. He refused and went out in the hall, where he found Lulu, the father and brother. Lulu put out her arms and said: 'Phil, don't blame me. This is not my doing.' He said: 'They threatened me and we went with them over to the court house where we were married.' Phil asked me what he ought to do, and I told him it was his duty to take her and acknowledge her as his wife. He said he would do so, but next day he said he would not have anything more to do with the girl. He said that his mother was violently opposed to it and besides he had received a telegram from the girl in Grand Rapids, who had forgiven him fully."

Continuing Lewis said: "I saw him almost every day and continued my advice about doing his duty to Lulu. The day before the shooting I saw him and he asked me if I believed in an eternal hell. I asked him why he wanted to know that and he replied that he intended to kill himself. He said to me with sadness, 'Ed, I ought to have taken your advice. It's too late now.' I answered, 'Yes, it's too late.' He went away and the next day he was killed."

Mr. Nearing mentioned in Lewis' statement is the leading attorney of the defense. The defense theory is that Kennedy jilted Miss Prince for the Grand Rapids woman mentioned in the statement. The other testimony presented by the defense was an attempt to show that Mrs. Kennedy was temporarily insane at the time of the murder.

**Shriners in Session.**

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Mo., June 12.—San Francisco will entertain the Shriners of North America next year, the first week in June. The imperial council of the order now in its 27th annual convention here, selected the Golden Gate city on the first ballot.